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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) T. Watanabe EXAMINER: Hung K. Vu  
U.S.S.N.: 10/776,935 GROUP: 2811  
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FOR: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE  
SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, in the above referenced application.

A petition has been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to month April 28, 2005, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.